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Application Number	10/753,202
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First Named Inventor	Paul H. Edwards
Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	Charles N. Greenhut

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Amendment/Reply – 17 pgs.  
 Before Final  
 After Final  
 Affidavits/Declarations  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Forms PTO/SB/08a & PTO/SB/08b  
 Cited References:  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document  
 Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application  
 Terminal Disclaimer  
 Submission of Formal Drawings  
 Other:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$1,020.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).  
 Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

## CLAIMS FEES

No additional claim fee is required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Large Entity	
				Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee
Total	46	-	44	=2	x 25= \$0	x 50=	\$100.00
Independent	4	-	4	=0	x 100= \$0	x 200=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Claim				+ 180=	\$0	+ 360=	\$0

## FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Claim Fee	\$100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension fee for three-month	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for Missing Parts – Declaration	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	\$0.00

TOTAL FEES \$1,120.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached for this purpose.  
 The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$1,120.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached for this purpose.

## SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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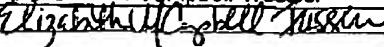
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